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The title of this letters column was submitted by Huong Lam of Omaha, Nebraska. He will receive a free one-year subscription to this title as thanks for his brain-work. (The title was also suggested by Lisa Lenhoff of Cockeysville, MD, but Huong's letter was mailed in earlier. Thanks anyway, Lisa.)

Mike McCormick, Gladstone's art director, will now have to come up with a spiffy illustration and logo design to go with the title. Check this space next month to see how it comes out.

Dear Editor,

I am thrilled to see "good duck artists" available on the newsstands again. Not only do you give us Barks, but also somebody named Daan Jippes. Did he really create that do-gooder story? It's the soul, as well as the style of Barks! Ducks as Ducks should be—witty, expressive, lively, drawn and plotted with intelligence, heart and fine detail. I'm excited!

Rick Reibstein
Lexington, MA

Yes, Daan really did create the *Donald Duck* story you liked. We hope you're as excited about his other stories, particularly the one in this issue.

Dear Editor,

I have just purchased the October issues of **Walt Disney's Comics & Stories** and **Uncle Scrooge**, both of which I enjoyed immensely.

One feature I enjoyed was the **Donald Duck** story on do-gooders. A social comment, or at least a story with substance that I can come back to a week or a year later. If it wasn't for some of Donald's "movements" and neck I'd of thought Barks penned it. Cynicism can be catching.

L. E. Fox
San Francisco, CA

Dear Editor,

The do-gooder story by Jippes was the most biting Disney story to see print in the United States since Barks went through his "black period" in the late '40s. I admire Jippes in the same way that I admire Leonard Starr, Collins/Beatty, Bud Sagendorf, Fred Lasswell, and Dick Moores. They have all successfully continued long-established strips created by masters of the medium: a precarious and often thankless task. Jippes should continue to draw the opening 10-pager in future issues of**WDC&S.**

One criticism of this and other translated stories I have seen concerns the word balloons and lettering. The procedure seems to be to "white out" the Danish (or whatever) and replace it with hastily lettered English without regard to how it fits within the balloon. I have a feeling that old Walt, a notoriously picky perfectionist, would be displeased. I would suggest whiting out the entire balloon if necessary and using a lettering style that is more compatible with the art. Perhaps you could find a letterer that could imitate Barks' lovely penmanship of 1945–1953.

The Wuzzles was a nice, light follow-up to counterbalance Jippes' nastiness.

"The Madball Pitcher" and the Scrooge short were both entertaining, witty, well-paced, beautifully drawn, and seasoned with a touch of the Barks meanness—still present in his later work. However, I hope that you are not going to O.D. on Barks and his imitators. Part of the charm of the Dell comics was that they had many highly competent artists, each with their own unique style.

Case in point: "The Vanishing Railroad." I have as many fond memories of the Murry **Mickey Mouse** serials as I do of Barks, and I'm glad to see his work reprinted. However, that does not mean that I would not like to see some new serials by a competent artist sometime in the future.

Robert W. Dingus
Claremont, CA

In point of fact, our lettering is not done hastily. It takes longer to letter a foreign story than it would to letter a new tale. If we were to delete the existing balloons to make the lettering fit exactly, it would mean we would have to redraw part of the art—something we hesitate to do.

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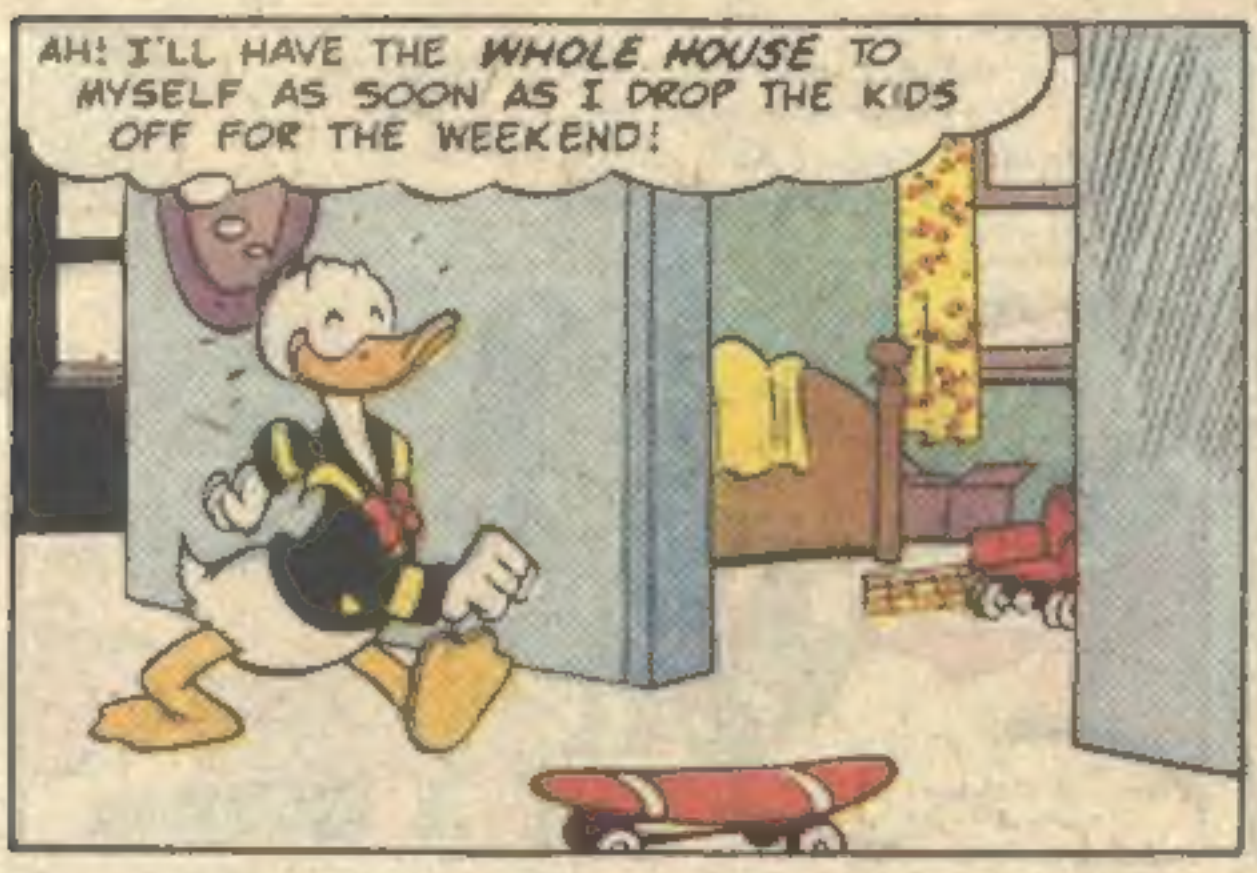

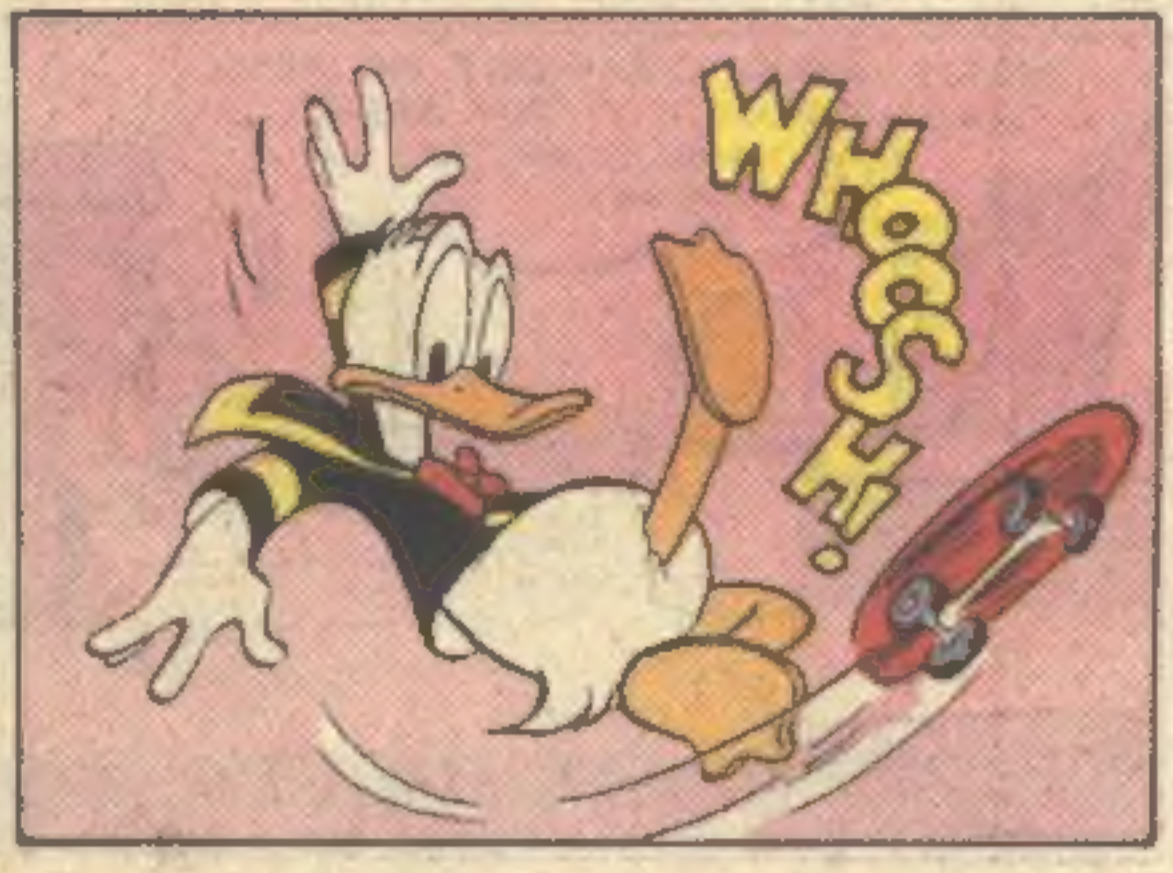

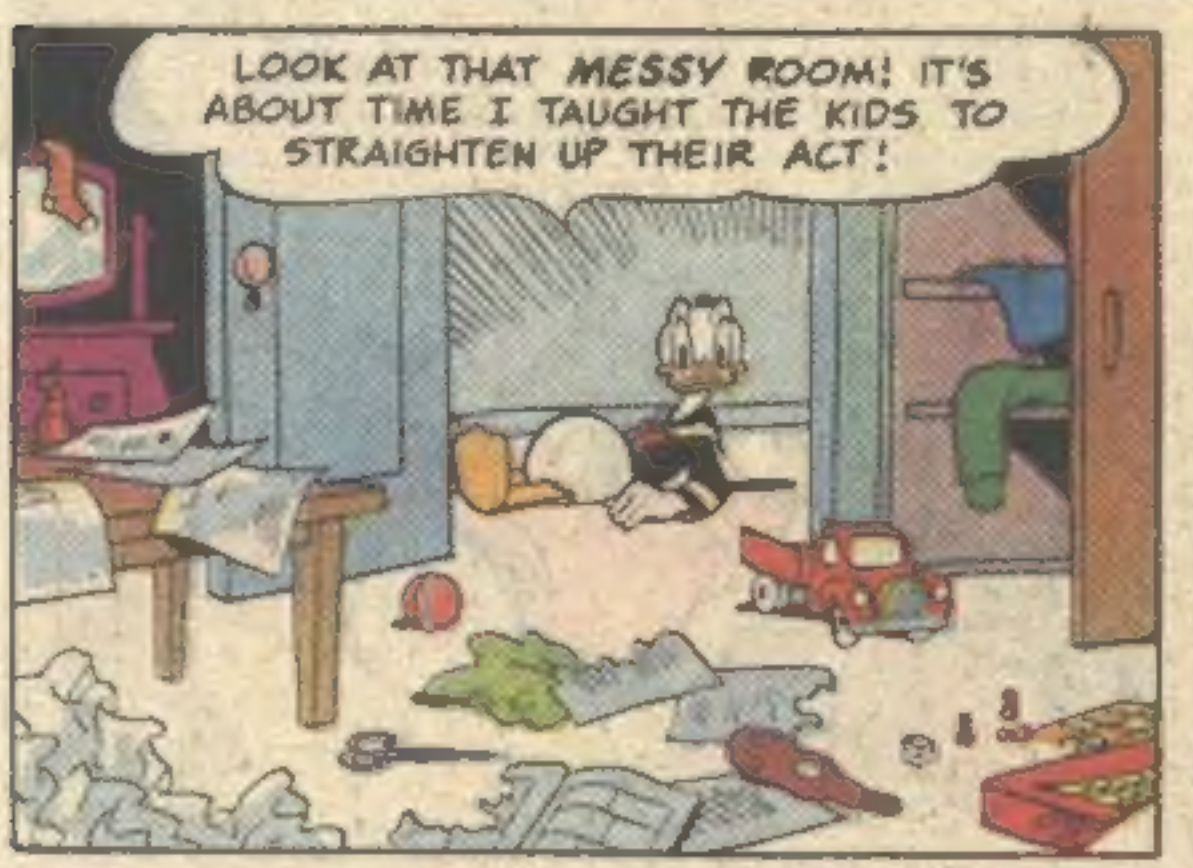

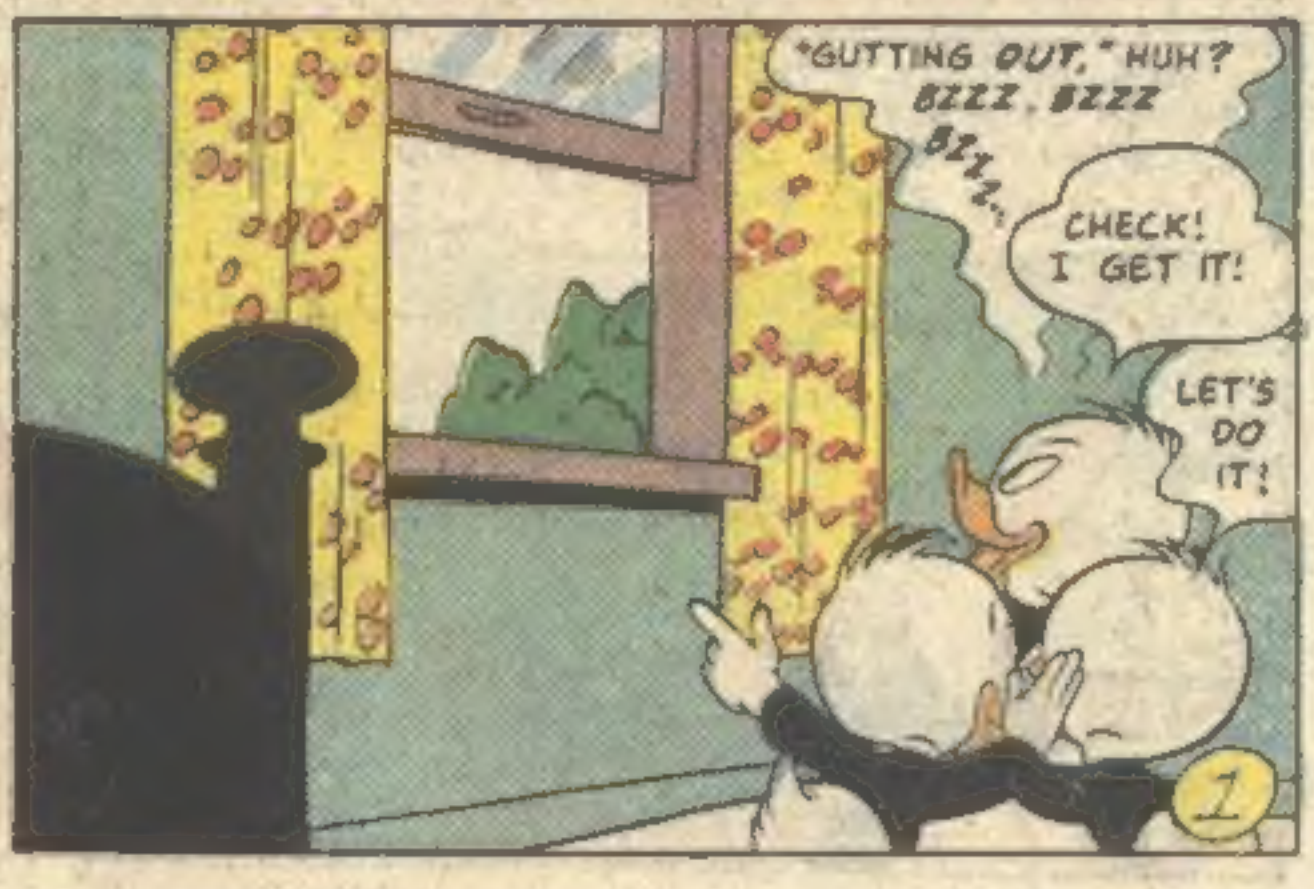

SHORTLY...

WE'RE READY TO GO, UNCA DONALD! ARE YOU COMING?

WELL, THEY LEARN PRETTY FAST!

WAK! WHAT'S THAT JUNK UNDER YOUR WINDOW?

WHEN I SAID TO CLEAN *OUT* THE MESS, I MEANT REMOVE IT FROM *SIGHT!* NOW IT'S BLOCKING THE DRIVEWAY!

STACK YOUR JUNK AT THE *CURB* FOR THE GARBAGEMAN TO COLLECT ON MONDAY! I'LL CALL GRANDMA AND EXPLAIN OUR DELAY!

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, GET OUR REGULAR TRASH, TOO!

... SO AS SOON AS THE KIDS LEARN TO PICK UP AFTER THEMSELVES WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY!

I'M *POSITIVE* WE'RE READY THIS TIME, UNCA DONALD!

TAP! TAP!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, BOYS! NOW EVERYBODY CAN PASS UNDISTURBED!

THIS SHOWS YOU THE *POINT* IN KEEPING THINGS *ORDERLY!* BESIDES, YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS WILL MAKE YOU *WELL LIKED!*

HEY DUCK!

I'VE GOT SOME *GUESTS* COMING OVER TONIGHT AND THEY'RE *NOT* GOING TO LIKE LOOKING AT THIS *MESS!* SHOW SOME *CONSIDERATION* FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS!

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IN ORDER TO KEEP THE NEIGHBORHOOD ORDERLY, DONALD RENTS A TRAILER:

=PHEW= THIS IS THE LAST BOX!

OH MISTER DU-UUCK!

SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HAULING TRASH, WOULD YOU MIND TAKING *MINE* WITH YOU?

MINE TOO!

IS THERE ROOM FOR ANOTHER?

THIS JUST *HAS* TO GO!

SAME HERE!

EVENTUALLY...

THE NEIGHBORS *MUST* HAVE NOTICED YOUR CONSIDERATION! THEY CERTAINLY *PILED* ON THEIR APPRECIATION!

BUY A NEW TRASH MASHER

HOW DOES IT FEEL...

...TO BE SO *WELL LIKED*...

...HUH, UNCA DONALD?

WOOOOOO!!

PIPE DOWN!

PULL OVER, BUB! THAT TOP-HEAVY TRAILER JUST *BEGS* FOR A TOP-HEAVY *TICKET!*

A PILE LIKE THAT COULD SPILL AND CAUSE AN ACCIDENT! YOU MUST THINK YOU HAVE THE WORLD TO YOURSELF!

IT SEEMS THAT ONE MAN'S CONSIDERATION IS ANOTHER MAN'S OFFENSE!

IF YOU WERE TRYING TO MAKE A POINT, UNCA DONALD, DON'T BOTHER!

FINALLY...

DUMP!

NOW, STRAIGHT TO GRANDMA'S!

BUT WOE! IF DONALD ONLY KNEW WHAT A MOUNTAIN OF MISERY WILL GROW OUT OF THE MOLDY HILL HE JUST DUMPED!

A LITTLE LATER...

SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DUMPED HIS TRASH DOWN THERE!

WELL, A LITTLE MORE WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!

DUMP!

LATER STILL...

I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS A DUMP SITE HERE! IT SURE IS CONVENIENT!

DUMP!

SOON...

SOME *LAWBREAKER* THINKS HE'S PULLED A FAST ONE, BUT I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!

WHEN DONALD RETURNS FROM GRANDMA'S...

GOOD GRIEF! WHERE DID ALL THAT *GARBAGE* COME FROM?

CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED, DUCK! THAT EMPTY TRAILER MAY NOT BE *ENOUGH* PROOF, BUT I *KNEW* I HAD THE TRASH SHIPPED BACK TO ITS *ALLEGED* OWNER!

WAIT A MINUTE! WHO *SAYS* ALL THIS TRASH IS *MINE*?

SAYS THIS *ENVELOPE* THAT WAS IN IT! IT'S GOT YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT!

PART OF IT IS MINE, BUT NOT *ALL*!

TELL IT TO THE *JUDGE*! HERE'S A *TICKET* FOR DUMPING IT, WITH A *BILL* FOR CLEANING IT UP!

AND SO...

WHAT A DAY! FIRST I RENT A TRAILER, THEN I NEED A *TRUCK* TO HAUL *OTHER PEOPLE'S* TRASH AWAY!

IT'S A GOOD THING THE KIDS AREN'T HERE... THEY WOULD HAVE *LAUGHED* THEIR ROTTEN LITTLE HEADS OFF!

RING!

OH WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE I *FINALLY* HAVE THE REST OF THE WEEKEND TO MYSELF!

RING

HELLO-OO DONALD... FEEL LIKE GOING TO A PARTY AT MY CLUB TOMORROW NIGHT?

ER... SURE, DAISY!

GREAT! THE GIMMICK IS TO COME WITH SOMETHING THAT REPRESENTS A VERY *SPECIAL* EVENT IN YOUR LIFE PINNED TO YOUR LAPEL!

CUTE! WHAT'S OUR EVENT, TOOTS?

DONALD! OUR FIRST DATE, NATURALLY!

OF COURSE! +COFF COFF+ NATURALLY!

"REMEMBER THAT *DARLING* COUNTRY FAIR? YOU WON THOSE PRECIOUS PORCELAIN KITTIES IN A SHOOTING GALLERY..."

WE PLEDGED OUR *ETERNAL* LOVE WITH THOSE KITTIES, DIDN'T WE, DONNIE?

UH...

OF COURSE... +GULP+ I REMEMBER!

WE SIMPLY *MUST* SHOW THEM OFF... RIGHT, DONALD?

UH OH! WHERE IN THE WORLD COULD THAT THING-A-MABOB BE AFTER ALL THIS TIME?

BRRR!

DAISY TAKES THESE THINGS *SERIOUSLY*, BUT TO ME THEY'RE JUST *JUNK!*

JUNK!

I REMEMBER SEEING THE KIDS PLAYING WITH IT... MAYBE IT'S STILL IN THEIR ROOM!

YIPES! THEIR ROOM IS CLEAN... MUCH TOO CLEAN!

I CAN ONLY HOPE THEY DIDN'T THROW IT OUT!

ALAS!...

DAISY IS GONNA KILL ME!

TO TELL HER I LOST IT WOULD BE THE ULTIMATE INSULT! I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO FIND IT!

CITY DUMP

CAN YOU SHOW ME WHERE THE TRASH WAS DUMPED ABOUT AN HOUR AGO?

I GUESS I CAN...

...IT'S PROBABLY SOMEWHERE UNDER THE LOADS THOSE TRUCKS ARE DUMPING NOW!

WHAT?

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

WHAT'S EATING YOU?

I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT WHOLE MOUNTAIN!

WHOA... WE'VE GOT REGULATIONS, HERE!

BUT IT'S MY TRASH!

YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT, PAL!

ONCE TRASH HAS BEEN DUMPED HERE IT BECOMES OUR RESPONSIBILITY! WHAT IF YOU GOT HURT GOING THROUGH IT? WE'D BE LIABLE FOR YOUR DOCTOR BILLS!

LISTEN! I'VE JUST GOT TO FIND SOMETHING! WHAT DOES IT TAKE?

A GOPHER... WITH THE PROPER PERMITS!

CUT IT OUT! I'M NOT KIDDING!

THERE IS ONE WAY!

OH?

IT'S SIMPLE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TAKE THE TRASH OFF OUR HANDS!

WHAT!?

A SENSE OF DEJÀ VU BEGINS TO SET IN...

HERE WE GO AGAIN! ONLY THIS TIME I'M HEADED IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WITH THE WHOLE CITY'S GARBAGE!

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION

PUT LITTER IN ITS PLACE!

EVENING, THE FOLLOWING DAY...

GEE, WE HAD A SWELL TIME THIS WEEKEND GRANDMA!

THAT'S NICE, BOYS! IT CERTAINLY TOOK LONG ENOUGH TO *CLEAN* YOU UP AFTER TWO DAYS OF CAVORTING ON MY FARM!

UNTIL OUR LAST PHONE CALL, I NEVER KNEW HOW *STRICT* YOUR UNCLE IS ABOUT TIDYNESS!

OH, HE *IS*, GRANDMA!

WHEN WE GET HOME YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF!...

.. HOW ORDERLY EVERY-THING IS!

HERE WE ARE, NOW

B BUT,

HOLY SMOKE!!!

GARBAGE!!!

PILED HIGHER THAN

THE CHIMNEY TOP!

LOOK THERE

TUNNELS!

I FOUND IT! WHA-HA-HA HA I FOUND IT!

UNCA DONALD!

WHAT ON EARTH'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?

AT LAST! *SMACK* I CAN GO FACE DAISY, NOW.

OH, NO YOU DON'T! REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME ABOUT TEACHING THE BOYS TO CLEAN UP AFTER THEMSELVES BEFORE GOING ANYWHERE?!

BUT.. BUT.. I.

WELL, REFORM THE WORLD IF YOU LIKE, BUT START IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD! BE FAIR, DONALD DUCK!

SIGH WOMEN! WHY DO THEY OVERWHELM ME SO?

EVENTUALLY PARTY-TIME DRAWS NEAR

YOUR UNCLE IS LATE, HUEY! I WAS JUST WONDERING IF HE'S BEING DETAINED BY A CERTAIN SMALL MATTER...

WELL, UM... HE IS BUT... SMALL? I DON'T KNOW IF I'D PUT IT THAT WAY DAISY.

UNLESS YOU'D CALL 115 TONS A "SMALL MATTER!"

END

S 85300

YES SIR, FOLKS...THIS WEEK'S ANNUAL WUZ CITY 500⅛ ROAD RACE IS NEAR AN EXCITING END!

FINISH

"IT'S NECK AND NECK' FIRST RHINOKEY IS IN THE LEAD

"THEN ROTTEN OL' CROC PULLS AHEAD!"

FLIP

BUT RHINOKEY BOUNCES BACK INTO THE LEAD!

FOOLED YOU, DIDN'T I, CROC?

YUK, YUK, YUK!

JUST FOR THAT, NO MORE MR. NICE GUY!

LOOK OUT, RHINOKEY! HE HAS A LASER PEA SHOOTER!

?PHEET?

THE PERILOUS PEA PUNCTURES RHINOKEV'S GAS TANK.

GAS

GAS

THAT WAY, HE'LL HAVE TO MAKE A PIT STOP!

THERE, A SUBSTITUTION IS BEING MADE!

ZIP!

LAUGHING GAS! TEE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

GIGGLE!

GIGGLE!

N2O

GOSH! I'M ALMOST OUT OF GAS! TIME FOR A PIT STOP!

E 1/2 F

GAS

GIGGLE, GIGGLE!

TEE-HEE-HEE!

FILL 'ER UP!

HURRY, PLEASE!

TEEHEE-HEE! SNICKER! GIGGLE!

YUK! YUK! GIGGLE! SNICKER! TEEHEE!

THANKS!

THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT GAS!

TEE HEE HEE

HAHAHA HAHAHAHA HAHAHAHAHA

COME ON!... NOT THAT FUNNY!

HAHAHA HAHAHAHA

HAHA HAHA HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH

CUT IT OUT! I'M SUPPOSED TO GET ALL THE LAUGHS, YOU KNOW!

WAH

CRASH!

NOBODY DOES THAT TO RHINOKEY!

WHO NEEDS ALL THOSE WHEELS AND STUFF?

RHINOKEY IS BACK IN THE RACE WITH A *VENGEANCE!*

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A HURTLING, PLUNGING, HEADLONG, FLAT-OUT, DO-OR-DIE, GREASED LIGHTNING RACE TO THE FINISH!

AND THE WINNER GETS A BIG KISS FROM THE EVER-LOVELY MISS HOPPOPOTAMUS!

SCREECH

FINISH

AFTER YOU!

YOU FIRST!

PLEASE, BE MY GUEST!

YOU GO!

GO ON!

AGE BEFORE BEAUTY!

YOU GO FIRST!

YOU GO!

YOU!

YOU!

YOU!

GO AHEAD! BE MY GUEST!

NO, AFTER YOU!

REALLY, YOU GO FIRST!

BUT YOU *DESERVE* IT!

BUT I DEFER TO YOU!

I HOPE THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS! I CAN'T HOLD MY POSE MUCH LONGER!

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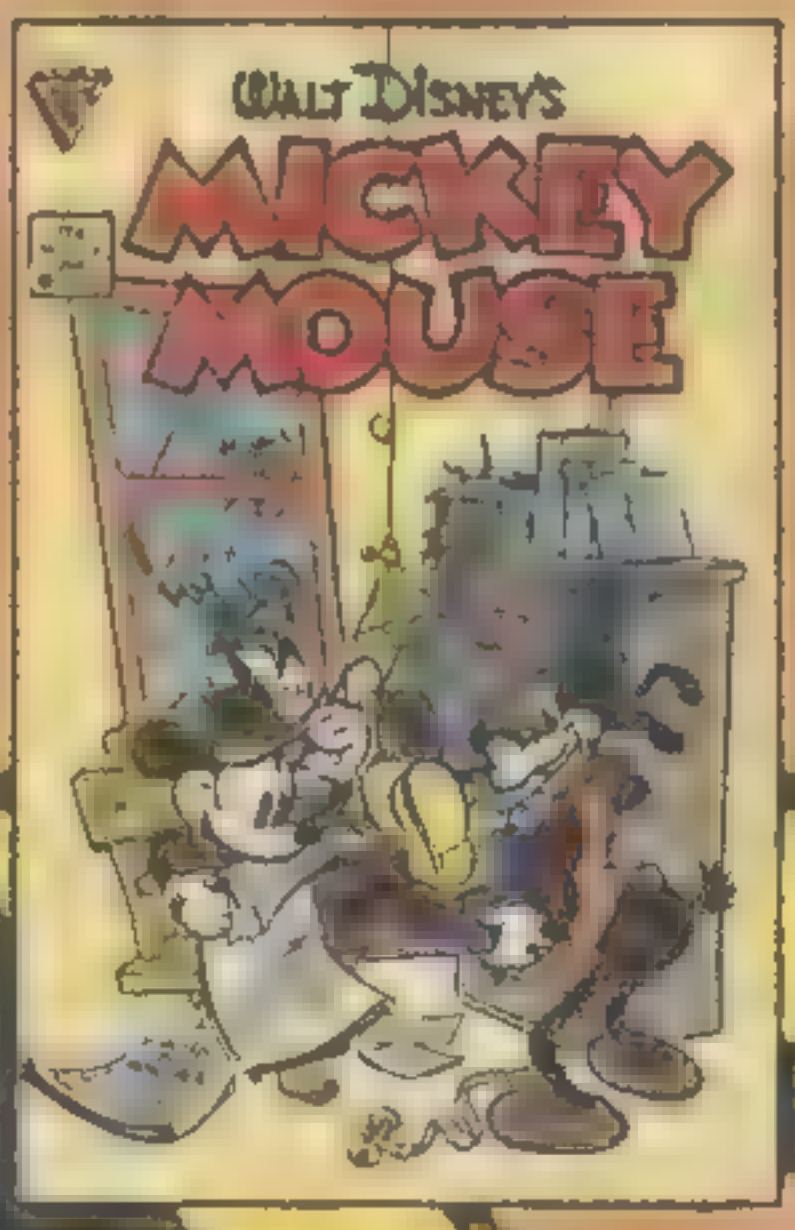

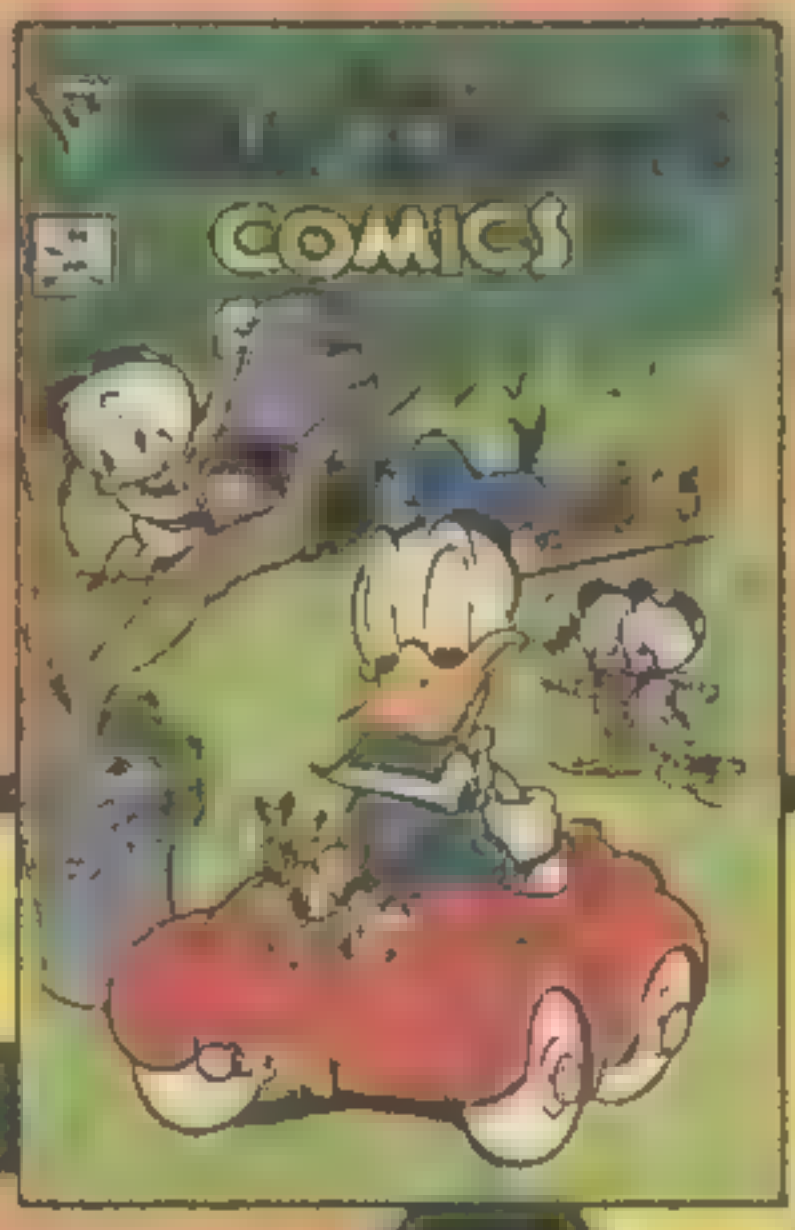

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DONALD DUCK

SCAT! DOGGONE IT, GET AWAY FROM THOSE B RDS!

I'M GONNA HAFTA USE STRATEGY! THE DARN CAT'S AFTER THE BIRDS THE MINUTE I TURN M' BACK!

THERE! Y' WON'T CLIMB PAST THAT FUNNEL, CAT!

YOWL! MEOWWW-W MEYOWL-L-L!

YOWL! MEOWLL-L! MEOW-W!

I'VE GOTTA TAKE DRASTIC ACTION! THAT YOWLING'LL DRIVE ME NUTS!

YOWL! YOWL!

YOWL! YOWWL!

YEP, THAT'S THE MOST VICIOUS DOG I'VE GOT!

I'LL TAKE IT!

SIC 'EM TIGER!

WALT DISNEY'S UNCLE $CROOGE

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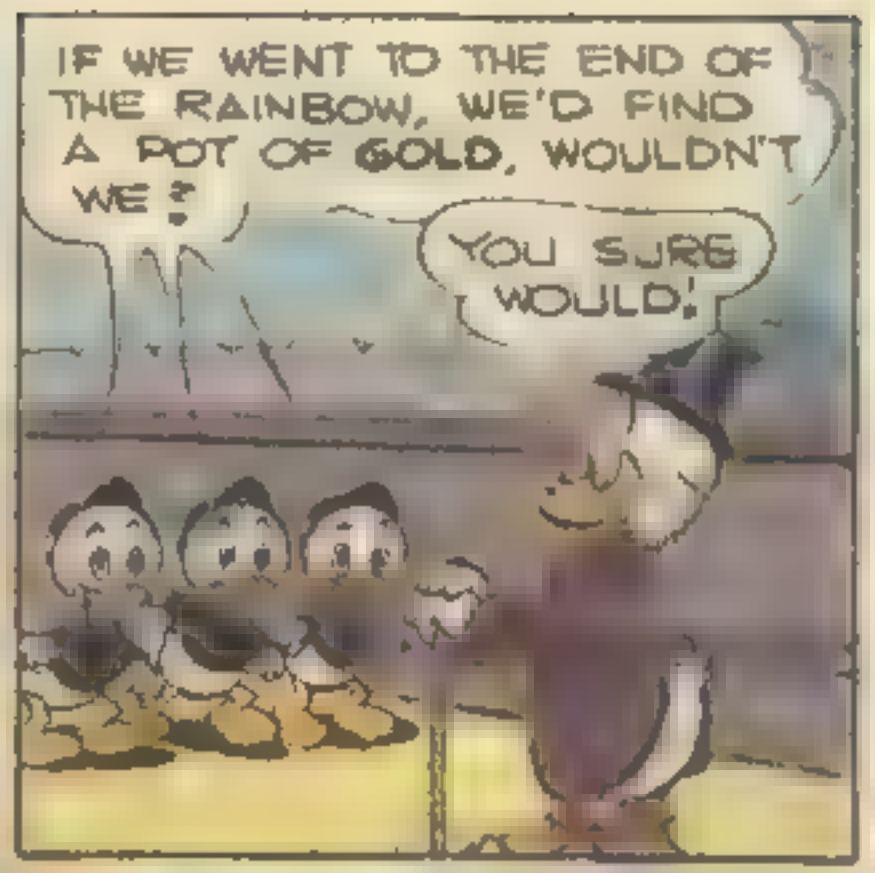

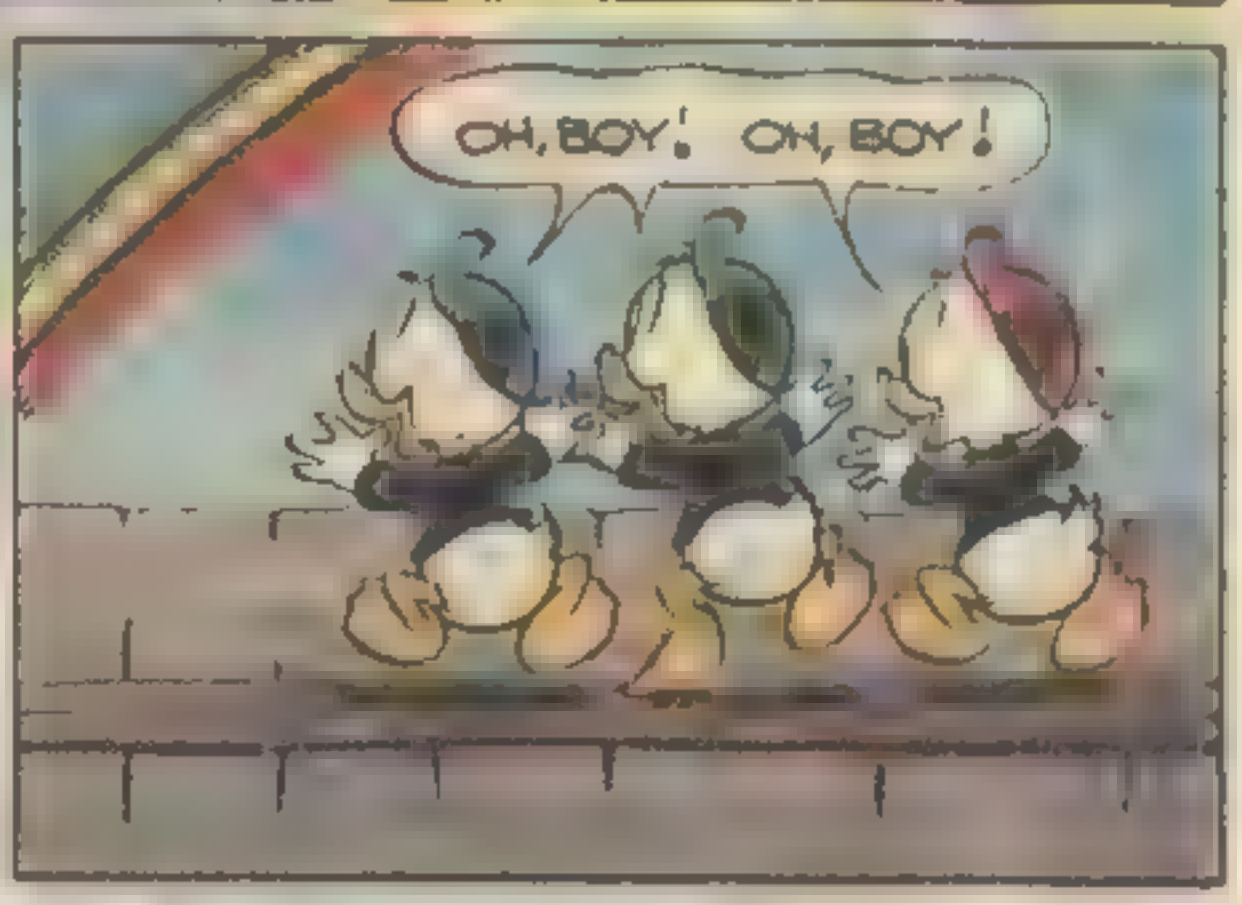

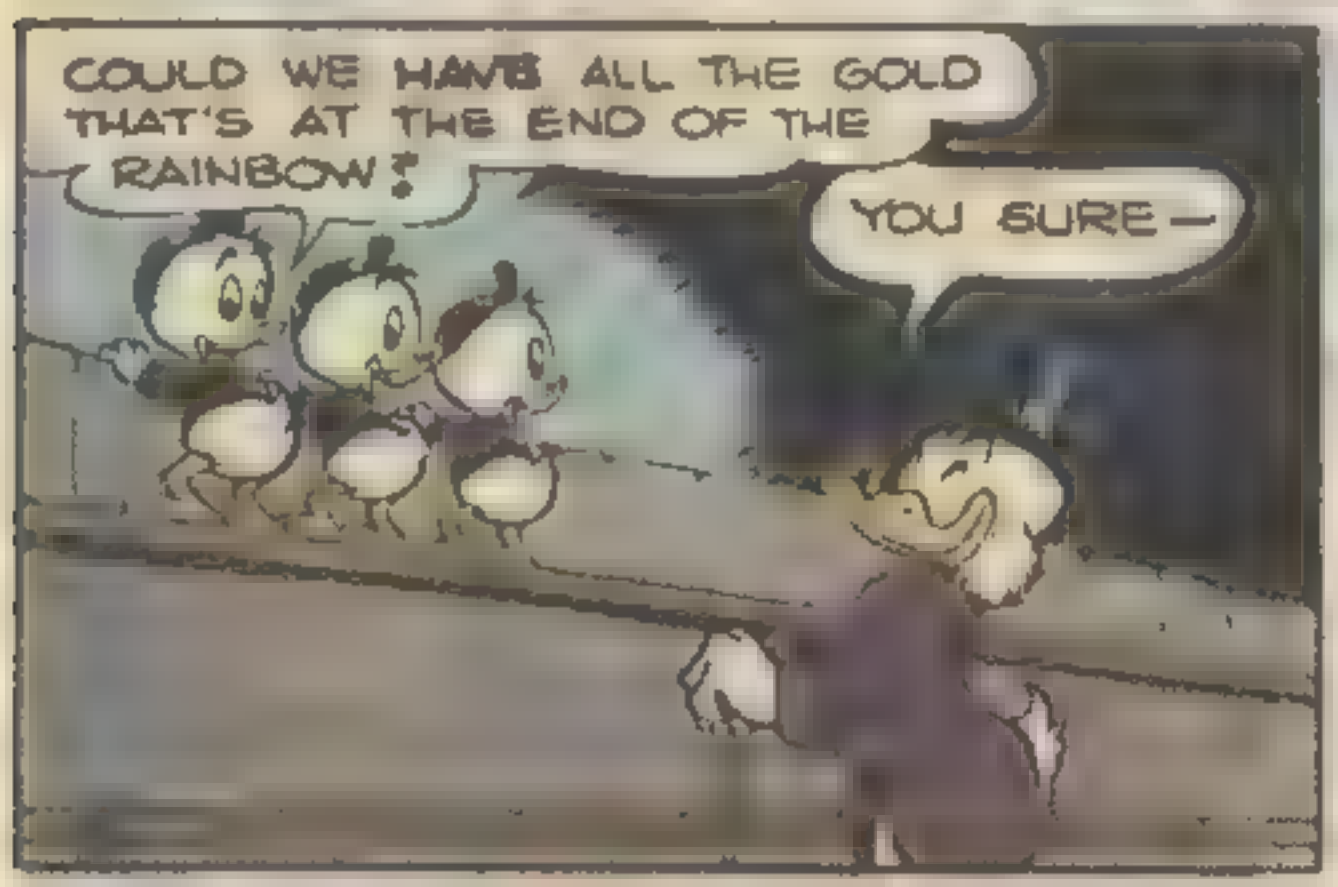

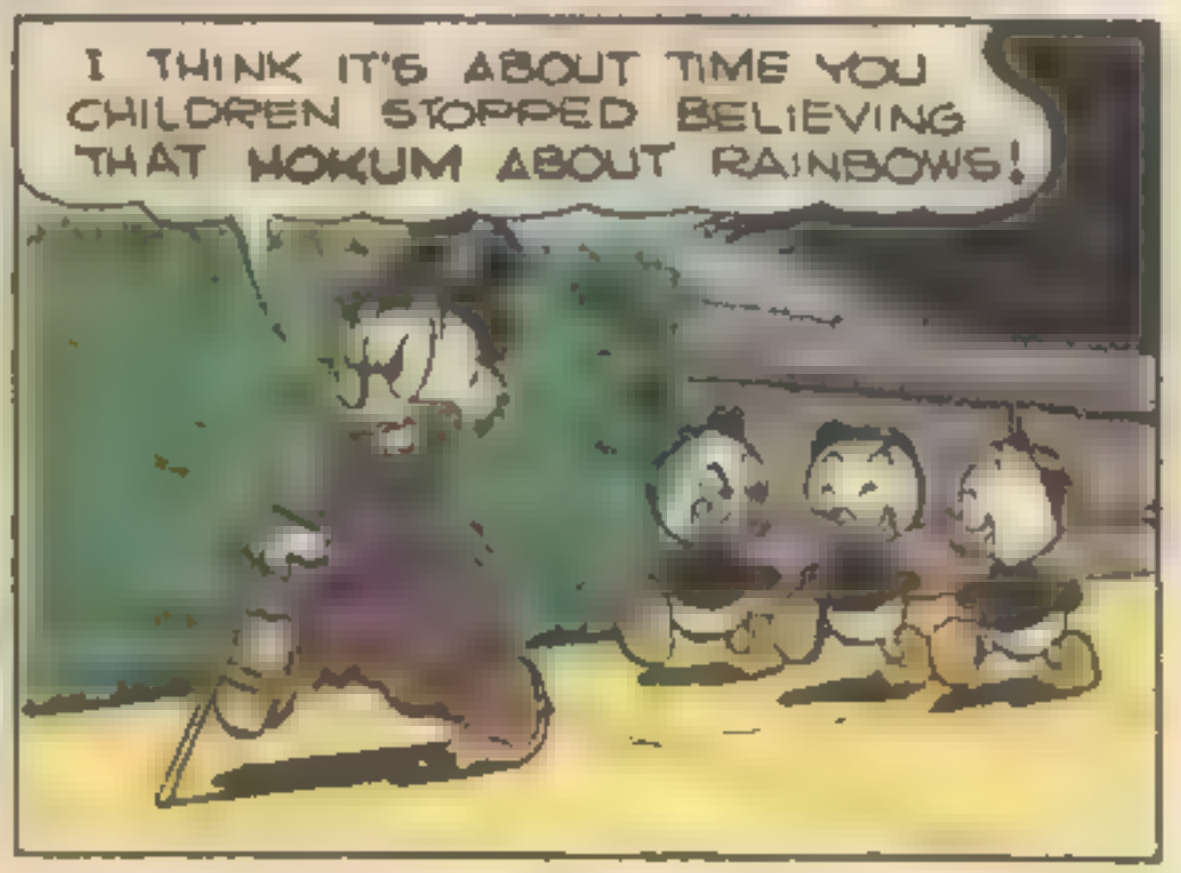

Walt Disney's Gyro Gearloose

BUFFALOED BY BUFFALOES

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WITH MUCH FANFARE AND BRAVE SPEECHES, DUCKBURG SENDS THE FIRST MEMBER OF ITS "BRAIN CORPS" ABROAD TO UPLIFT CITIZENS OF LESS ADVANCED LANDS — IT HOPES!

IT'S THE GREAT *INVENTOR*, GYRO GEARLOOSE! HOORAY!

HE'S GOING TO FARBAKISHAN TO TEACH THE PEOPLE HOW TO LIVE A FULLER LIFE!

[illegible] IN FARBAKISHAN!

I AM THE DUCKBURGIAN AMBASSADOR, MR. GEARLOOSE! I WILL SHOW YOU AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE!

THANKS, MR. QUACKSOAP! I MUST SURVEY THE ***NEEDS*** OF THESE PEOPLE!

HERE YOU SEE A FARMER PUMPING WATER FROM A STREAM TO HIS RICE PADDY!

VERY *HARD* WORK! WHY DOESN'T HE USE AN ELECTRIC PUMP?

THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY IN FARBAKISHAN, MR. GEARLOOSE! AND NO WATERFALLS FOR MAKING IT!

I BEGIN TO SEE WHY I'M NEEDED!

THERE IS A HERD OF WATER BUFFALOES, WHICH THE NATIVES USE TO PLOW THE PADDIES DURING PLANTING SEASON!

A LOT OF HORSEPOWER — I MEAN ***BUFFALO*** POWER-DOING NOTHING!

THERE YOU SEE MORE PEOPLE PUMPING WATER!

MANY, MANY MAN-HOURS OF TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP!

THERE YOU SEE PEOPLE WEEDING RICE PADDIES!

LOOKS LIKE A BUILT-IN BACKACHE, THAT JOB!

THERE YOU SEE MORE BUFFALOES DOZING AND EATING LOTUS BLOSSOMS!

AND MORE PEOPLE PUMPING WATER!

SAY NO MORE!

YOUR TROUBLES ARE SOLVED, GOOD PEOPLE OF FARBAKISHAN! WITHIN A WEEK I SHALL HAVE YOU ***ALL ON EASY STREET***!

MOO!

I DIDN'T MEAN ***YOU***, LOTUS EATER! I MEANT ***PEOPLE***!

I SEE SO MUCH ***POWER*** GOING TO WASTE IN FARBAKISHAN, I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO USE IT!

TOOLS

LEAPS

I'VE ORDERED DOZENS OF ELECTRIC WATER PUMPS FROM DUCKBURG!

ELECTRIC!

PUMPS

AND MILES OF WIRE TO CARRY THE POWER FROM THE POWER PLANT TO THE PUMPS!

THE ***POWER PLANT***?

INSULATORS

THERE YOU SEE BUILDING THE FIRST OF *MANY* POWER PLANTS WHICH WILL SOON DOT FARBAKISHAN!

LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF ROLLER COASTER!

A GOOD NAME, AMBASSADOR! A *REVERSE* ROLLER COASTER!

WEIGHT APPLIED TO THE LONG *TREADMILL BELT* WILL TURN THE ROLLERS, JUST LIKE THE FARMER'S WEIGHT TURNS HIS PUMP WHEELS!

REALLY A MOST *SIMPLE* INVENTION!

THE TURNING ROLLER WILL SPIN THE GENERATOR, WHICH WILL MAKE POWER, WHICH WILL PUMP THE FARMERS' WATER!

SIMPLE AS A.B.C.!

AND NOW THE PEOPLE BRING THEIR *POWER MAKERS* TO TURN THE BELT!

YOU MEAN THOSE *BUFFALOES*?

YES! AS THE BEASTS CLIMB THE BELT ON THIS SIDE, THEY WILL GENERATE POWER! AND AS THEY RIDE DOWN THE BELT ON THE OTHER SIDE, THEY WILL GENERATE MORE POWER!

A MOVING LINE OF BUFFALOES WILL FREE MEN FROM THE TASK OF PEDALING THE WATER PUMPS!

WE NEED MORE HELP TO START THESE BEASTS UP THE BELT!

WE NEED *MORE* MEN TO KEEP THE BUFFALOES CLIMBING!

NOW WE NEED *MORE* MEN TO PUSH THEM DOWN THE OTHER SIDE!

LATER!

GREAT! THE PLANT IS TURNING UP 200 WATTS OF POWER!

BUT THERE'S SOMETHING *WRONG* WITH THIS PICTURE, MR. GEARLOOSE!

IT'S TAKING *MORE MEN* TO PUSH THE BUFFALOES THAN IT USED TO TAKE TO PUMP THE WATER!

AND NOW THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE LEFT TO WEED THE PADDIES! WHAT IS YOUR NEXT IDEA, GREAT BRAIN CORPSMAN?

I-I THINK I'D BETTER GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY BEFORE I *HAVE* ANOTHER IDEA! OH, ME!

AND SO, FARBAKISHAN STAYS UN-UPLIFTED— ITS PEOPLE TOILING LIKE BEASTS OF BURDEN, AND ITS BEASTS OF BURDEN STILL UNTOILING!

DUCKBURG'S GREAT GIFT IS NOT *WASTED*, HOWEVER! THE POWER PLANT HAS SUCH LOVELY CORNERS FOR THE BUFFALOES TO SCRATCH TICKS!

THE END

WALT DISNEY'S

Mickey Mouse

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THE PHANTOM FIRES

I GUESS WE'RE ALL PACKED, GOOFY! I'M SURE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DEEP-SEA FISHING CRUISE!

ME, TOO!

JUST THINK! THREE WEEKS OF NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT ON THE DECK OF A BOAT AND FISH!

OR SLEEP!

OR SLEEP! BOY, I'M WORN OUT FROM THAT LAST CASE WE HELPED POLICE CHIEF O'HARA WITH! I DON'T WANT ANY MORE OF THAT FOR A LONG TIME!

ME, NEITHER!

OH,OH! THE TELEPHONE! YOU GET IT! I JUST HAVE AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING IT'S CHIEF O'HARA!

RRRING!

TELL HIM I'M *OUT!* I JUST COULDN'T STAND TO TAKE ON ANOTHER CASE!

OKEEBEEBEDOKEY!

POP!

HULLO? OH, HULLO, CHIEF O'HARA! NO, HE'S OUT... HUH? OH! OH! THAT'S DIFF'RUNT! I'LL GET HIM!

AT LEAST HE'S NOT FIBBING WHEN HE SAYS I'M OUT!

HEY, MICK! CHIEF O'HARA WANTS TO TALK TO YUH!

WELL, I GUESS HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO HELP HIM ON A CASE THEN!

NO, HE WANTS YUH TO HELP HIS BROTHER!

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SHORTLY...

MY BROTHER IS SHERIFF OF PEACEFUL VALLEY, WAY UP IN THE REMOTE MOUNTAINS! IN HIS LAST LETTER HE HINTED HE WAS HAVING TROUBLE!

WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE, CHIEF O'HARA?

HE DIDN'T SAY EXACTLY! HE'S VERY PROUD! BUT HE DID SAY UNLESS HE SOLVED IT SOON IT WOULD COST HIM HIS JOB, IF NOT WORSE!

GEE!

YE KNOW THAT WOULD BE A SAD BLOW TO THE REPUTATION OF THE O'HARA FAMILY! WE'VE A PERFECT RECORD AS PEACE OFFICERS FOR SIX GENERATIONS!

I UNDERSTAND!

YE'D EARN MY UNDYING GRATITUDE IF YUH'D JUST GO UP AND NOSE AROUND, WITHOUT HIM KNOWING IT, TO SEE WHAT THE TROUBLE IS!

I GUESS WE CAN DO THAT, HUH, GOOFY?

POLICE

LATER...

THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SOME GOOD TROUT FISHING NEARBY, SO WE MIGHT COMBINE BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE!

THAT'S GOOD!

ENTERING [illegible] VALLEY SLOW

MY GOLLY, THIS PLACE IS WELL NAMED! I'LL BET THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH IN FIFTY YEARS!

LOOK... WOOD SIDEWALKS EVEN!

GAWRSH! SOMEBODY HAD A FIRE!

YEAH, THEY MUST HAVE! SOME POOR GUY GOT BURNT OUT!

FOR SALE CHEAP

GAWRSH, AGAIN! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!

YEAH, HE WAS LUCKIER, THOUGH! IT DAMAGED JUST PART OF THE ROOF!

THIS LOOKS LIKE THE ONE AND ONLY HOTEL, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL CHECK IN HERE!

BETTER SEE IF THEY HAVE ACCOMMODATIONS BEFORE WE UNLOAD OUR STUFF!

HEY, THIS FELLER COMIN' LOOKS FAMILIAR!

GAWRSH, MICK, HE LOOKS JUST LIKE CHIEF O'... OUCH!

YOU FELLERS JUST PASSING THROUGH?

HELLO!

UH... NO! WE THOUGHT WE'D DO A LITTLE TROUT FISHING!

WOULDN'T ADVISE IT! FISHIN'S TERRIBLE!

WELL, HEH, HEH. FISH ARE WHERE YOU FIND THEM, SHERIFF!

WELL, YE WON'T FIND 'EM UP HERE! YE'RE WASTING YOUR TIME IN PEACEFUL VALLEY!

LOOK, MICK! THAT FELLER'S GOT A WHOLE MESS OF TROUT!

YEAH, I SEE! THERE'S SOMETHING REALLY FISHY HERE ALL RIGHT!

HMM! SHERIFF O'HARA'S TALKING TO THE DESK CLERK!

GOOD MORNING! WE'D LIKE A ROOM FOR A FEW DAYS!

SORRY! FULL UP!

GEE, THAT'S TOO BAD! WOULD YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER PLACE WE COULD STAY?

NOPE!

WELL, THANKS!

FULL UP, HUH? FROM THE LOOKS OF THE DUST ON THOSE STAIRS, NOBODY'S BEEN UP THERE FOR MONTHS!

GEE, MICK, NOW WHUT?

GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO CAMP OUT! BRR! THE HOSPITALITY IN THIS PLACE IS OVER-WHELMING!

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!

OH-OH!

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FIRE!

WHERE?
THE COVERED BRIDGE JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN! COME ON!
CLANG! CLANG!
GAWRSH!
COME ON, YOU TWO! EVERY ABLE-BODIED PERSON LENDS A HAND AROUND HERE!
ER... YESSIR, MISTER SHERIFF!
GET THE INTAKE HOSE IN THE CREEK! I'LL START THE PUMP!
GRAB A COUPLE OF SHOVELS AND KEEP THE SPARKS FROM SETTING FIRE TO THE BRUSH!
A BIT LATER...
WELL, IT'S A CINCH NOBODY'S GOING TO GO IN OR OUT OF TOWN FOR A WEEK, ANYWAY!
WHEW!
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE STARTED IT?
WHO KNOWS? THEY'VE ALL BEEN LIKE THAT LATELY! JUST POOF! BUSTING INTO FLAME FOR NO REASON! LAST WEEK IT WAS MY HEN HOUSE!
THIS TOWN IS JINXED!
YEAH! TWO DAYS AGO MY WOODPILE WENT UP! DARN NEAR BURNT MY HOUSE DOWN!
MY STORE GOT IT TWICE! ONCE MORE AND I'M SELLING OUT!
IS SOMEBODY SETTING THEM DELIBERATELY?

THAT'S WHAT WE MIGHT FIND OUT IF THE SHERIFF WOULD GET ON THE BALL!

I HEARD THAT AND I DON'T LIKE IT!

WELL, IT'S TRUE! NEXT THING YOU KNOW THE WHOLE VALLEY WILL GO UP!

I'M DOING ALL I CAN!

COME ON, GOOFY! THINGS ARE GETTING TOO HOT AROUND HERE!

HUH! MAYBE WE NEED A *NEW* SHERIFF!

BY THE WAY, YOU TWO STRANGERS WERE THE LAST ONES TO GO THROUGH THE BRIDGE... AND JUST ABOUT THE TIME THE FIRE WAS STARTED!

WE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

BESIDES YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO GO AROUND ACCUSING PEOPLE WITHOUT PROOF!

I *WASN'T* ACCUSING YOU! I... OH, RATS! FORGET IT!

JEEPERS, HE SHORE IS UPSET!

OH, I GUESS I CAN'T BLAME HIM! ANYWAY, WE KNOW WHAT HIS PROBLEM IS! I'LL CALL CHIEF O'HARA AND LET HIM KNOW!

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THEN WE'LL FIND OUT IF HE WANTS US TO STAY ON THE CASE!

HMM! MAYBE THE SHERIFF WAS RIGHT! THEM GUYS AREN'T UP HERE JUST TO *FISH!*

SHORTLY...

TELEPHONE OFFICE

CHIEF O'HARA WASN'T IN! I'LL HAVE TO CALL HIM BACK!

SAY!

T'S THUH OL' HOTEL CLERK!

IF YOU FELLERS ARE STILL LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE TO STAY, I THINK I'VE GOT ONE FOR YOU!

WE SURE ARE!

I GOT A LI'L OL' CABIN UP AT ROARING CREEK FALLS! 'TAIN'T FANCY, BUT YOU'RE WELCOME TO USE IT!

THAT'S AWFULLY NICE OF YOU!

WE AIM TO BE HOSPITABLE UP HERE!... COME IN THE HOTEL AND I'LL GIVE YUH A MAP OF HOW TO GET THERE!

A BIT LATER...

THIS IS PERFECT! NOW WE CAN DO OUR INVESTIGATING AND KEEP OUT OF SHERIFF O'HARA'S HAIR!

YUP! HE DIDN'T SEEM TO WANT US IN TOWN ANYWAY!

ROARING CREEK

WELL, CAN'T BLAME HIM FOR BEING SUSPICIOUS OF STRANGERS! HE'S SURE UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE LOCAL FOLK!

HEY! THAT MUST BE THUH CABIN!

BOY, THAT HOTEL CLERK WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID IT WASN'T FANCY! IT MUST BE A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!

KINDA SPOOKY LOOKIN'!

OH, WELL, IT'S A ROOF OVER OUR HEADS! SUPPOSE YOU GO IN AND LOOK IT OVER WHILE I UNLOAD!

WH-WHO, ME?

NO, YOUR GRANDMOTHER! GO ON! I NEVER HEARD OF A HAUNTED LOG CABIN, DID YOU?

TH-THERE'S LOTSA THINGS I HAVEN'T HEERD OF... YET!

WELL, DOES IT LOOK FIT TO STAY IN, GOOFY?

SILENCE

HEY, GOOFY! I SAID HOW DOES IT LOOK?

GOOFY! WHERE ARE YOU? COME ON! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE PLAYING GAMES!

WE'RE NOT PLAYING GAMES, SONNY BOY!

HUH?

GET YOUR HANDS UP!

SAY, WHAT *IS* THIS? A HOLDUP?

DON'T YOU WISH IT WAS AS SIMPLE AS THAT!

WH- WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

WE'RE ASKIN' THE QUESTIONS! WHAT'RE YOU DOING UP HERE, AND DON'T SAY FISHIN' 'CAUSE WE KNOW BETTER!

WELL, F YOU KNOW BETTER, WHY ASK *ME*?

OH, A SMART ALECK, HUH? OKAY, I'LL TELL YOU WHY YOU'RE HERE! YOU'RE INVESTIGATIN' THE FIRES!

PETE'S SAKE! HOW'D THEY FIND OUT? I BETTER PLAY DUMB, ANYWAY!

LOOK! I TOLD YOU! WE CAME TO DO SOME FISHING!

HMM! OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT! WE'LL SHOW YOU SOME FISH!

HEH! HEH! HEH!

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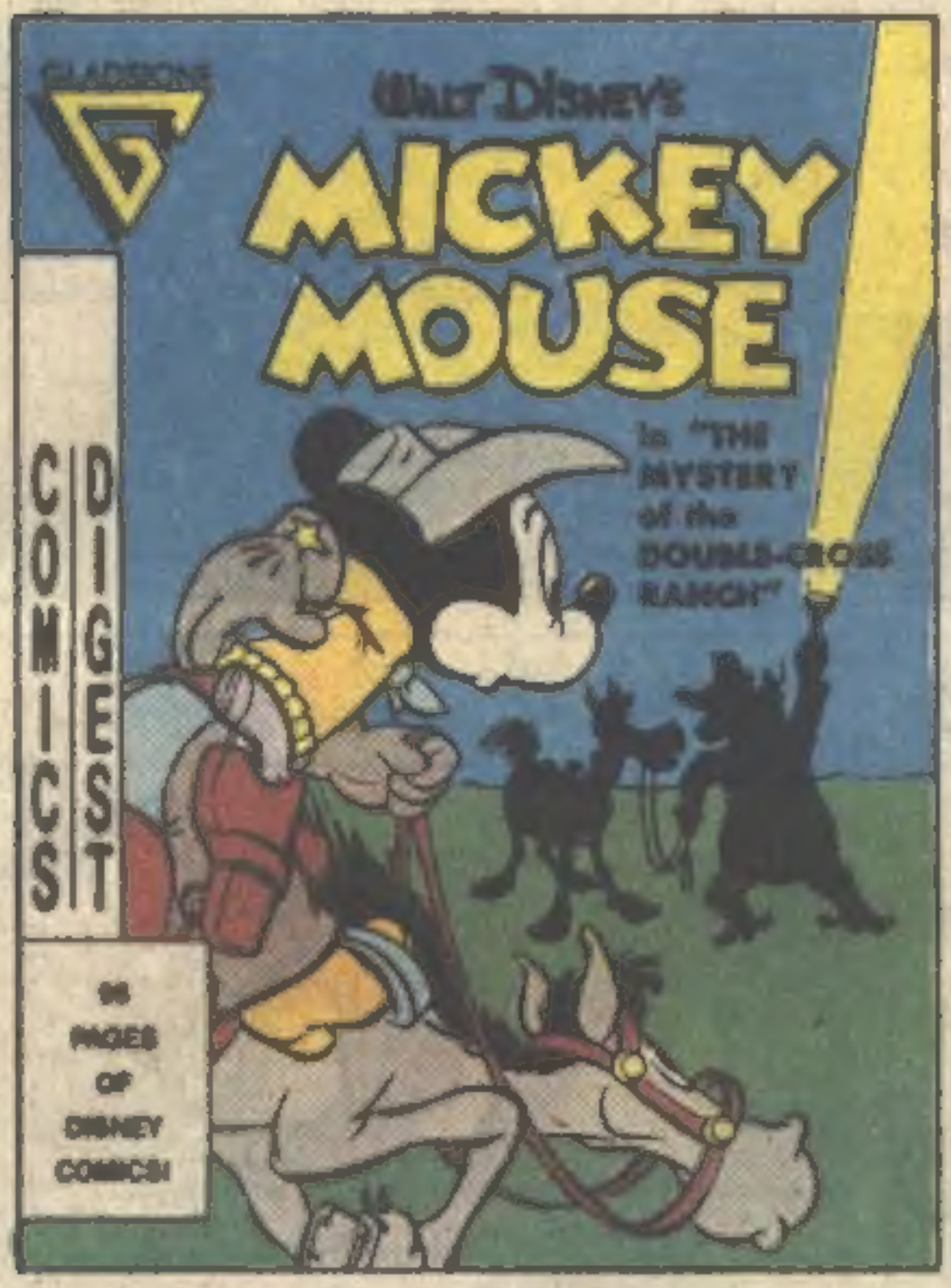

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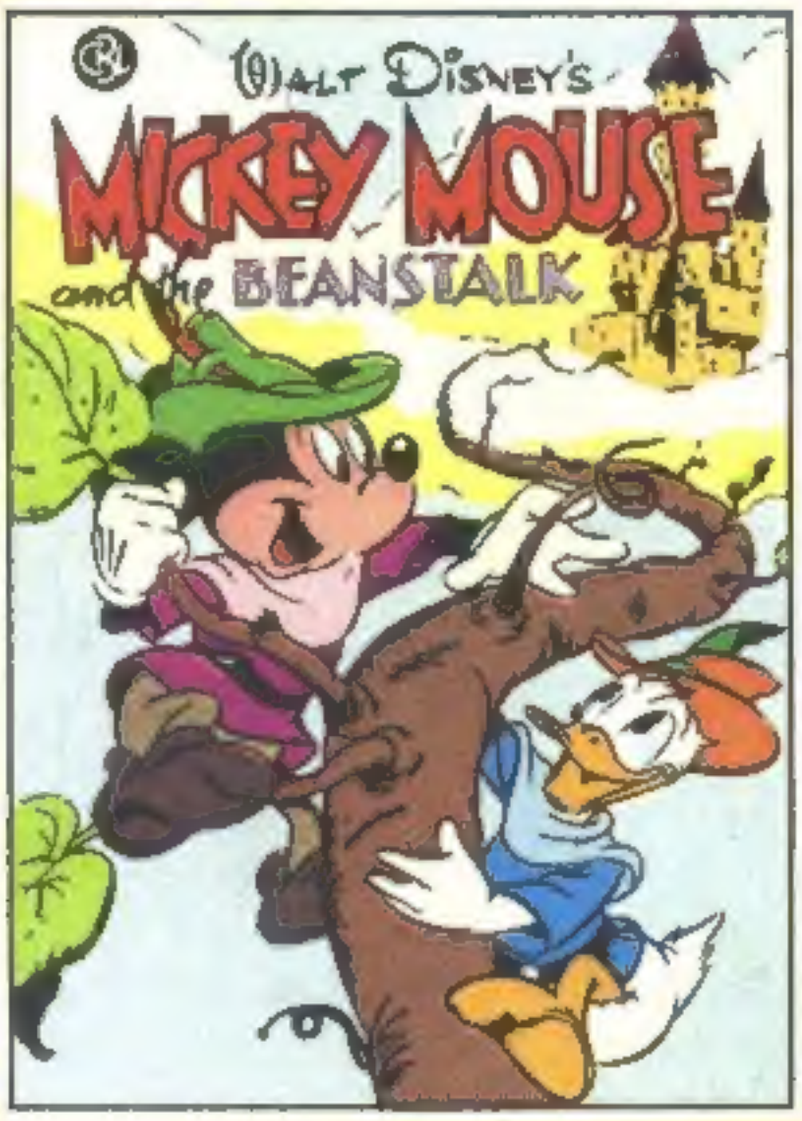

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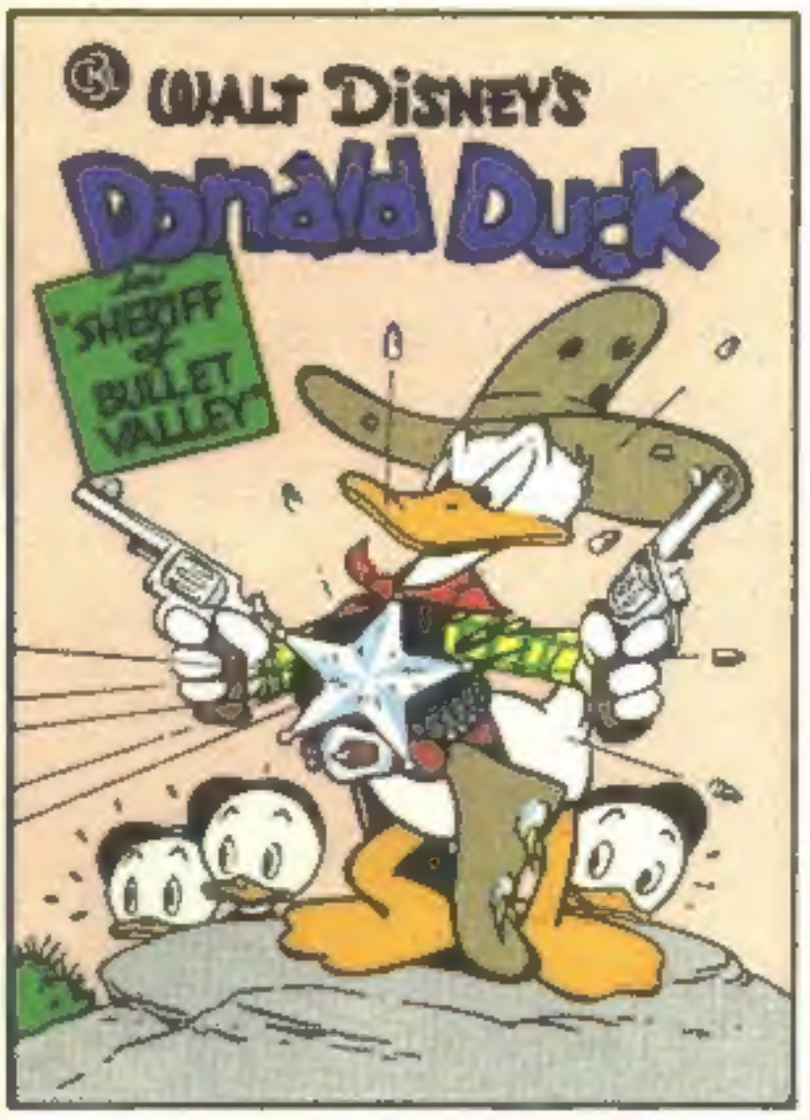

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